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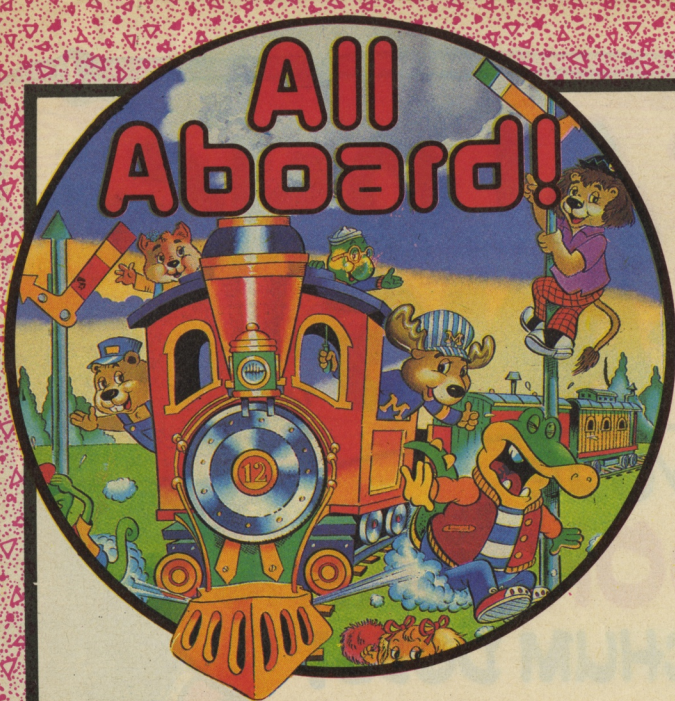


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GET ALONG GANG™

GRAB YOUR
FREE BOOKMARK
BEFORE CATCHUM DOES!





NEXT WEEK – ANOTHER FREE GIFT!

There'll be another great **FREE GIFT**, for you to collect, next week! We're not telling you what it is – it's a surprise! But make sure of your gift by filling in the form below and handing it to your newsagent.

Dear newsagent
Please save me a copy of **Get Along Gang**, so I won't miss next week's great **FREE GIFT**!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent's signature: _____

HI GANG!

Another **FREE** bookmark!
Wow! You'd better grab it quickly before Catchum and Leland do! In the comicstrip this week we're trying to plan our winter olympics. Catchum and Leland are determined to cause bother as usual!

Winter sports are fun aren't they? When the snow comes, why don't you organise a winter olympics with your friends. You could have snowmen building competitions and sledging races – sounds great!

Montgomery



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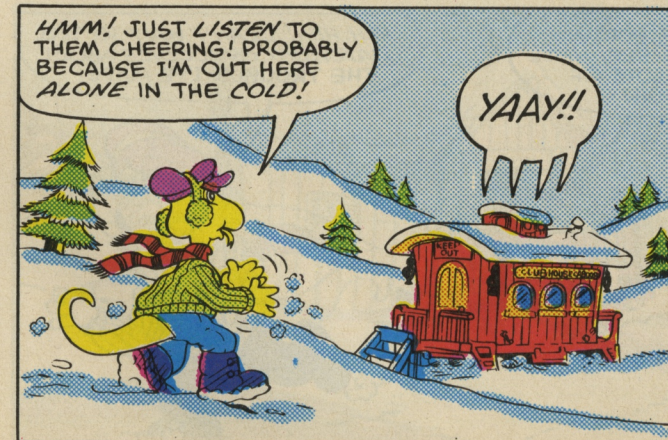
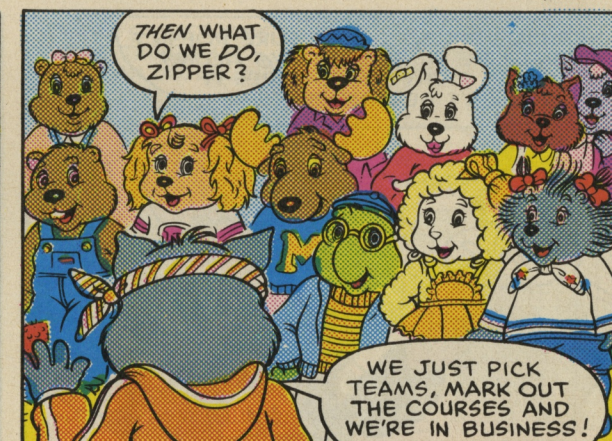
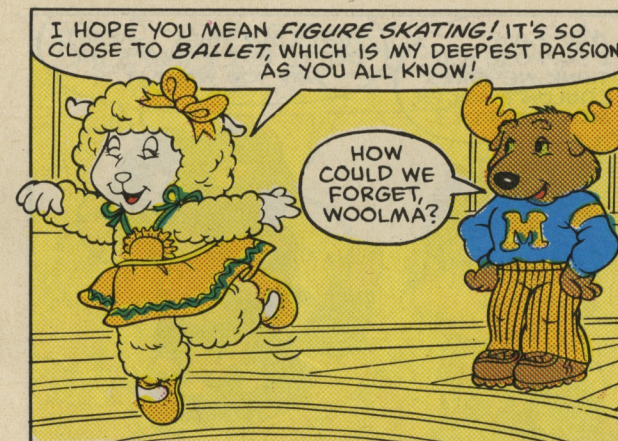
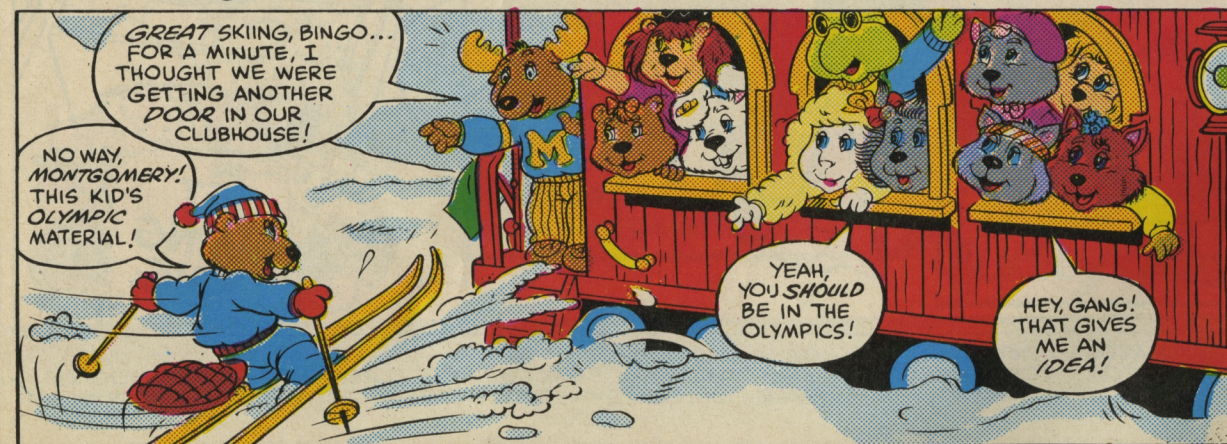
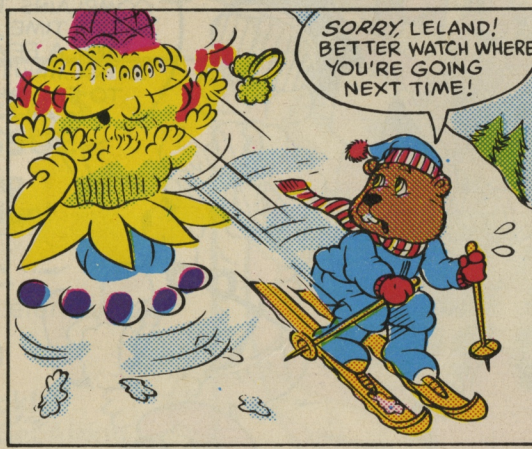
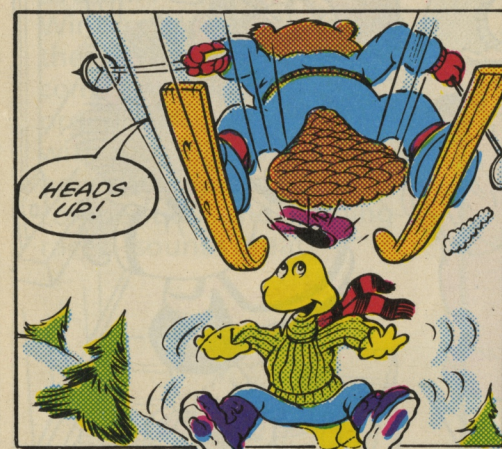
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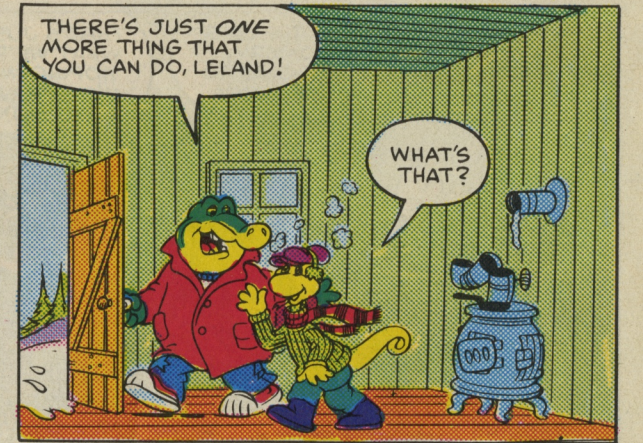
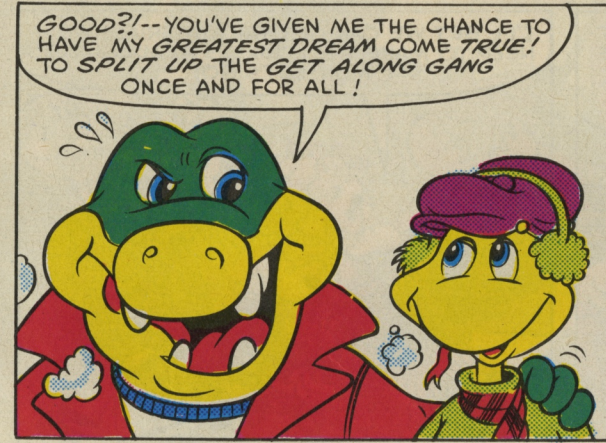
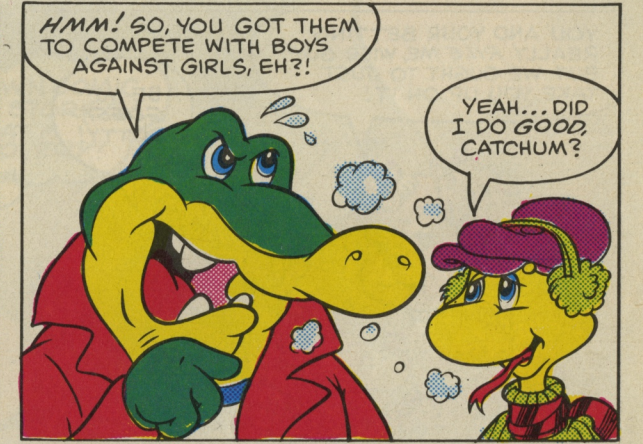
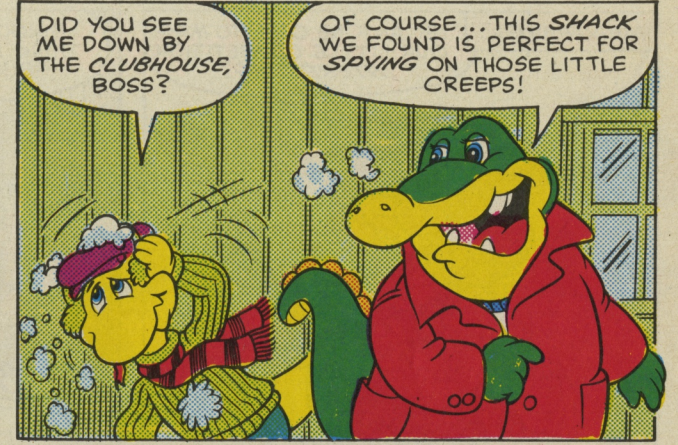
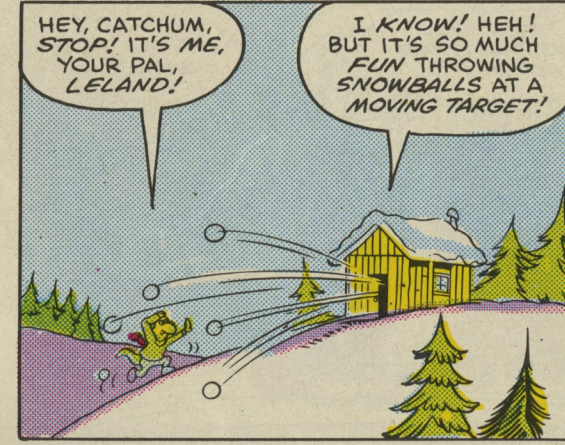
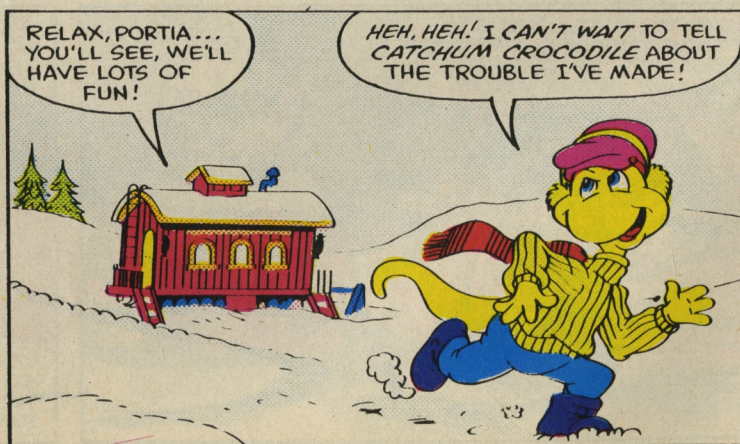
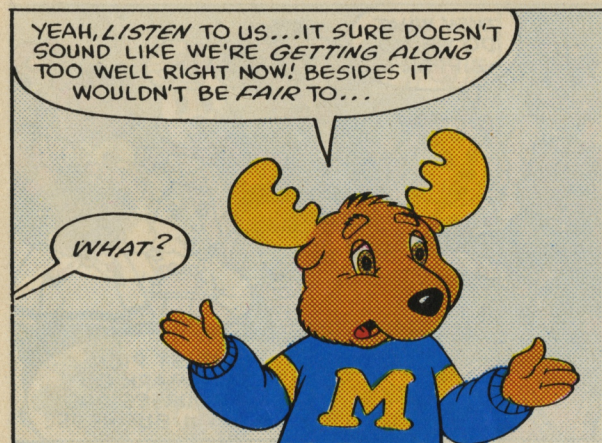
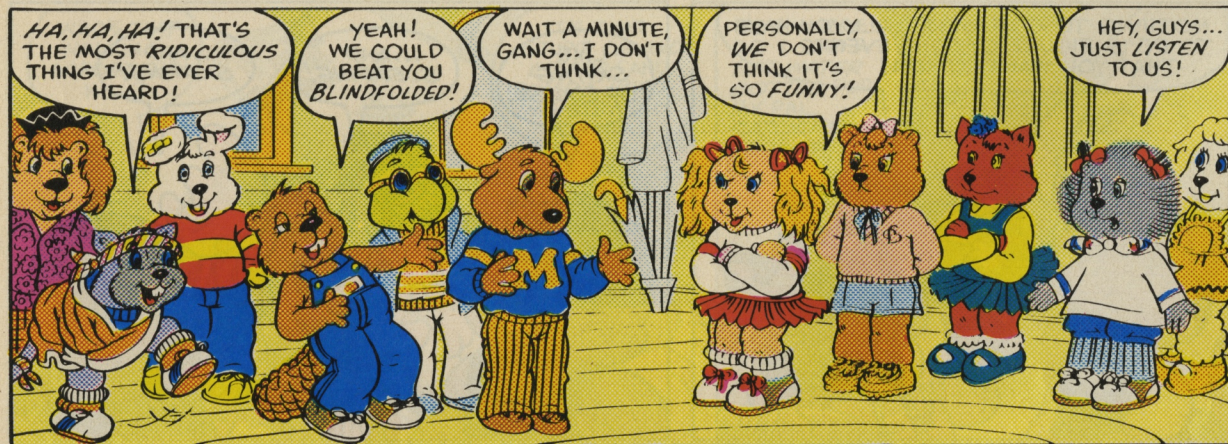
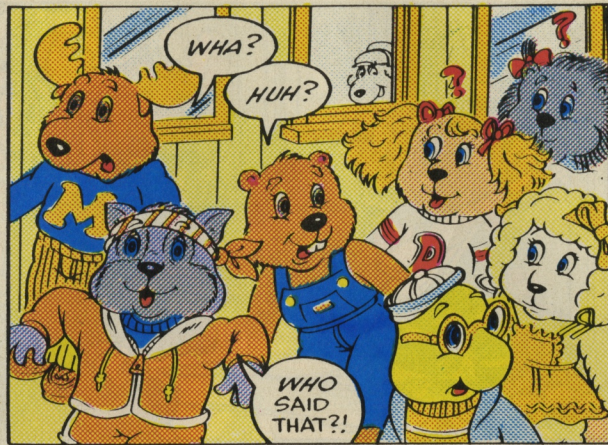


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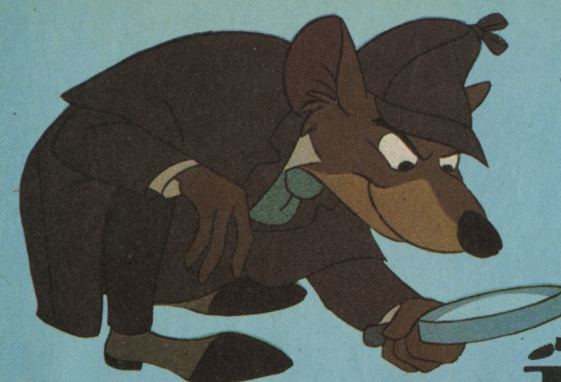
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NEXT WEEK: Preparing for the winter games!



Track Down WALT DISNEY'S BASIL THE GREAT MOUSE DETECTIVE



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ACORN GREEN



The Gang had just returned from a trip to the cinema.
"I'll stick our tickets in my scrapbook," Flora said, "I like to keep souvenirs of all our outings."

"Yipes! They've gone!" She cried, rummaging through the cupboard in the corner of the Caboose. "Someone's stolen my scrapbooks!"

"Maybe you put them somewhere else," Montgomery suggested as Flora spilled the contents of the cupboard all over the floor.

"Honestly, you can't put anything down without someone moving it!" Flora cried, glaring accusingly at Bernice.

"Hey, don't look at me like that, I haven't touched your scrapbooks!" Bernice protested.

"Well, you're the one whose always tidying up!" Flora retorted. "Unless someone's took them for a joke – like you, Rocco?"

"Don't be daft, what do I want your crummy scrapbook for!" Rocco scoffed.

"What a cheek!" Woolma sniffed, "Fancy blaming us!"

"Yes, but she thinks a lot of those books and she's got loads of mementos of our outings in them," Dotty reminded her.

"And she always keeps them in that cupboard, so if they're gone someone must have took them," Bernice pointed out.

"You're right – but who?" Montgomery asked.

Meanwhile, not far away, Catchum and Leland were gloating over a certain fox's scrapbooks.

"Tee hee! Look at his picture of that creep Bingo falling off a surf board!" Catchum chortled. "What a super idea of mine to pinch these scrapbooks!"

"Yeah, I heard them arguing about them just now," Leland grinned. "I think they've fallen out about it!"

"Ho! ho!" Catchum laughed. "What a shame! Still, if they want them back that much we'll let them have them."

"What!" Leland could hardly believe his ears. "You're going to give the books back?"

"Sure, why not, I'm a kind-hearted croc," Catchum grinned. "And I only want a little something in return..."

The Gang were surprised to see a note pinned to the door when they arrived at the Caboose the next morning:

"Me an' Lelands got yur skrapbuks. If you vant them bak let us joyn the gang. Signed catchum."

"Groan! We might have guessed it was him," Dotty said.

"Sorry Gang, I should have known none of you would take my scrapbooks," Flora apologised.

CROOKED CROC!

Flora Fox's scrapbooks are missing – who could have taken them? There's only one suspect...



"That's okay," Woolma said. "But what are we going to do? We don't want Catchum and Leland in our Gang."

"I want my scrapbooks back," Flora wailed.

"I think I know a way..." Montgomery told her.

"He! He! Here's a note from the Gang! Told ya!" Catchum gloated, ripping it open.

"Dear Catchum, we don't know what you're on about, we haven't lost any scrapbooks. Signed the Get Along Gang."

"Eh? What's going on?" Catchum stammered, reading it again just to make sure.

"Maybe they don't know the books are missing yet," Leland suggested.

"Well, they'll soon find out!" Catchum replied. "Come on."

"Here they come now," Bingo laughed, looking out the window. "And they've got the books with them."

"Thought it would work," Montgomery grinned. "Right, now you all know what to do."

"Yep!" Bingo and Rocco crept out the back door of the Caboose whilst the rest of the Gang went out the front.

"Oi! Boneheads!" Catchum shouted, "We want you!"

"Oh, it's you two," Montgomery replied. "Have you found out who those books belong to yet?"

"They're yours, twit!" Catchum opened one up. "Look, here's a picture of you all at the fair."

"Sorry, can't see it from here," Dotty shouted.

"And this scrapbook's got your theatre tickets in it," Leland said, moving closer.

"They don't look like our books, do they?" Montgomery asked.

"No, don't recognise them at all." Flora shook her head.

"Look, twerp, here's a picture of you all at the seaside," Catchum shouted, moving closer still.

"You're right, they are our books!" Bingo shouted as he and Rocco crept up behind and snatched them out of their hands. "Thanks chums!"

"Hey, gimme them back, you've got to let us join your Gang first!" Catchum shouted, chasing after them.

"Come on, let's get 'em!" Catchum yelled to Leland.

"Skidddd! Wooh!" Leland slipped on some mud and grabbed Catchum's arm for support.

"Yeow!" Catchum tried to shake his arm free, lost his balance and ker-splash! they both fell into a big puddle.

"Smile please!" Flora laughed, getting her camera out. "Never mind, Catchum, you might not be in our Gang, but at least you'll be in our scrapbook!"

By Karen King

BOOK PLATES!

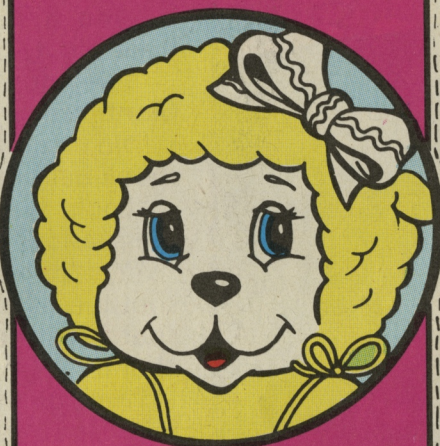
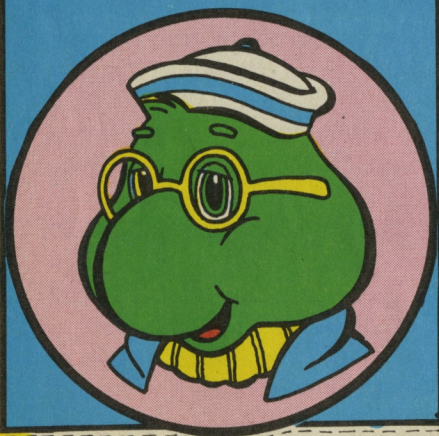
Now that you've got two great FREE Get Along Gang bookmarks you won't want to lose your books! So make sure everyone knows who your books belong to by making these super book plates. Simply cut them out and stick one into the inside cover of each of your favourite books.



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belongs to:*

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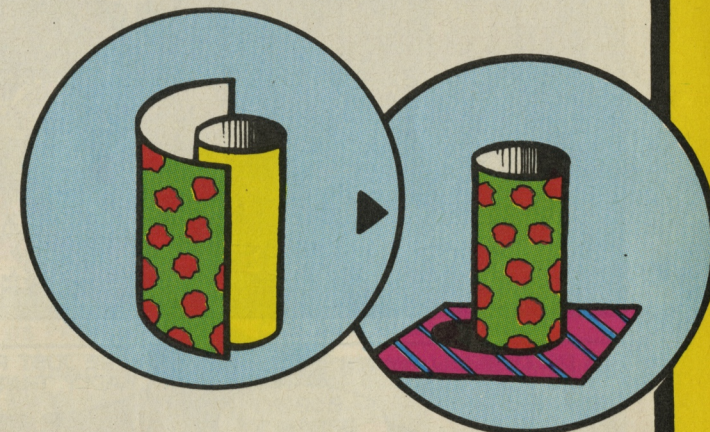
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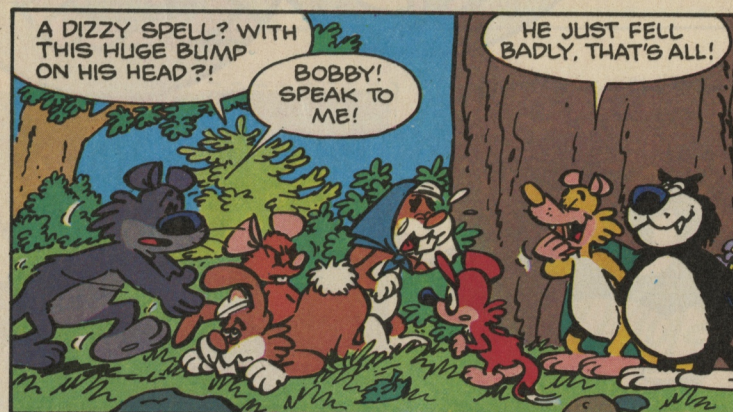
PENCIL POT!

As well as keeping your books in order, you can keep your pencils tidy by making this Catchum pencil holder. Simply cover an empty loo roll with some pretty paper or sticky-back plastic. Stick the loo roll to a piece of card. Then cut out the picture of Catchum and stick it on a piece of card. Stick it onto the front of the loo roll. When the glue has dried, your pencil holder will be ready to use!



CLORO AND DIGBY

Cloro and Digby's picnic has been interrupted...





TUT! TUT! FANCY SUCH A LOUD NOISE COMING FROM SUCH A LITTLE ANIMAL!

WHAT ANIMAL, VIC?



THERE'S A LOT OF RUBBISH HERE ON THE FOREST FLOOR, BUT I DON'T SEE ANY ANIMAL!



OOPS! SORRY!



LOOK, YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO TALK BUSINESS?...

AH, YES! NOTHING COULD BE SIMPLER, MY FRIEND!



VINCE AND I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER OUR SERVICES, THAT IS, TO PROTECT YOU AGAINST ALL THE DANGERS WE MENTIONED EARLIER,... FOR A SMALL FEE, OF COURSE!

A FEE? HOW MUCH?



OOH!... HARDLY ANYTHING! SAY HALF OF WHAT YOU HAVE! IT'S CHEAP COMPARED TO THE PRICE YOU'LL PAY IF YOU REFUSE!...

...JUST ENOUGH TO COVER OUR COSTS, OF COURSE!...



SO, WHAT DO YOU SAY?



THIS!

PAF!



NASTY LITTLE MOUSE!

SHALL I CRUNCH HIM, PUNCH HIM OR MUNCH HIM, BOSS?



NAH! LET HIM GO. WE'RE LEAVING. THEY'LL HEAR FROM US AGAIN SOON ENOUGH!...

GO ON, GET LOST!



WE'VE GOT TO STAND UP TO THOSE TWO!

YOU'RE RIGHT, THEY'RE STRONG BUT THERE ARE MORE OF US!

HMMM... YES!

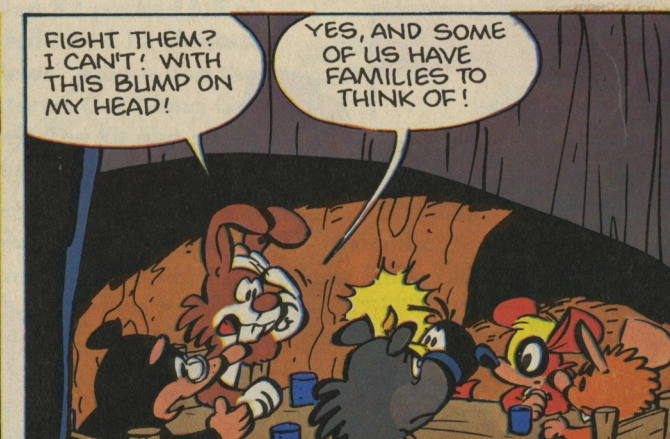
IT'S A GOOD JOB I RESTRAINED MYSELF, OR THOSE GUYS WOULD BE MINCEMEAT BY NOW!



THAT EVENING...

ONE THING'S FOR SURE: THEY'LL BE BACK TO FRIGHTEN US INTO GIVING THEM WHAT THEY WANT!...

NEVER! WE'LL BE STRONG! WE'LL FIGHT THEM!



FIGHT THEM? I CAN'T! WITH THIS BUMP ON MY HEAD!

YES, AND SOME OF US HAVE FAMILIES TO THINK OF!



EXCUSES! EXCUSES!

WE MUST FACE THIS PROBLEM MOUSE TO MOUSE!



BUT... I'M A MOLE!

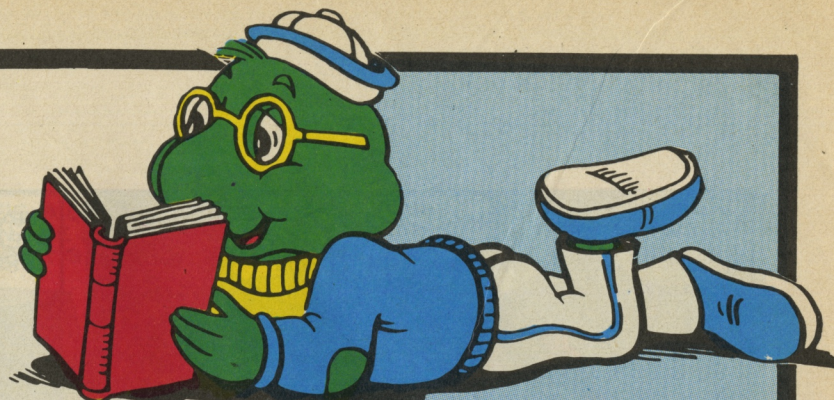
YES, AND I'M A RABBIT, BUT...

QUIET!



DIGBY IS RIGHT. EACH OF US MUST FIGHT. THOSE WHO CAN'T MUST LEARN!

AS EASY AS ABC



Capital: Cairo.
Language: Arabic.
Why Egypt's a great place to visit:

- The **pyramids**. You can see some pyramids in the picture below. They are the triangular buildings in the background. The ancient Egyptians used to bury their dead in them.
- The **sphinx** are giant stone figures that sit near the pyramids. They are lions with women's heads. They were built by the ancient Egyptians to guard the pyramids.

The Egyptian flag



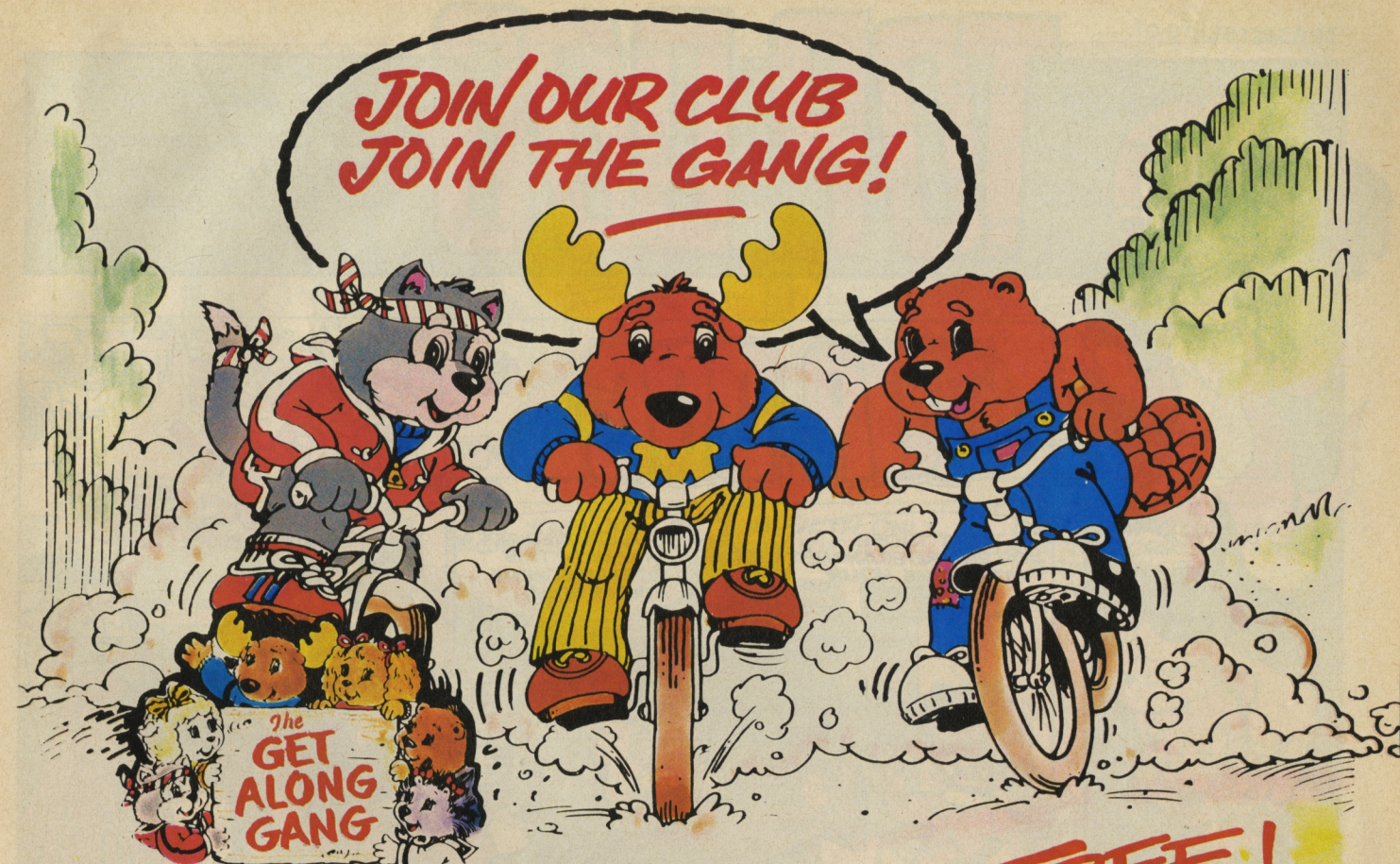
- There are a lot of camels in Egypt. A camel's hump is used to store water, so that when the camel is in the dry desert and has nothing to drink it will not die of thirst.
- The river **Nile** runs through Egypt. It is one of the longest rivers in the world. Last week, when we went to Brazil, we visited the Amazon which is another very long river. No one can decide which is the longest of the two rivers!

book choice



The Very Worst Monster by Pat Hutchins, Published by Puffin Books.
Price: £1.75.

When Billy Monster was born, his father wanted him to be the worst monster in the world. Everyone agreed that baby Billy was the worst monster baby in the world. He even won the 'worst baby monster in the world' competition! But his sister, Hazel, was determined to be the worst monster instead – and set out to prove just how bad she could be!



Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think it's a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

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Miss/Master

Address

Postcode

Date of Birth

Parents Signature

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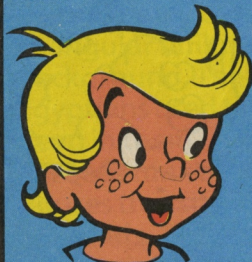


TOP DOG

Dirty Dog is planning to take over the world with the help of his robots...



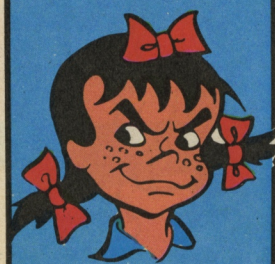
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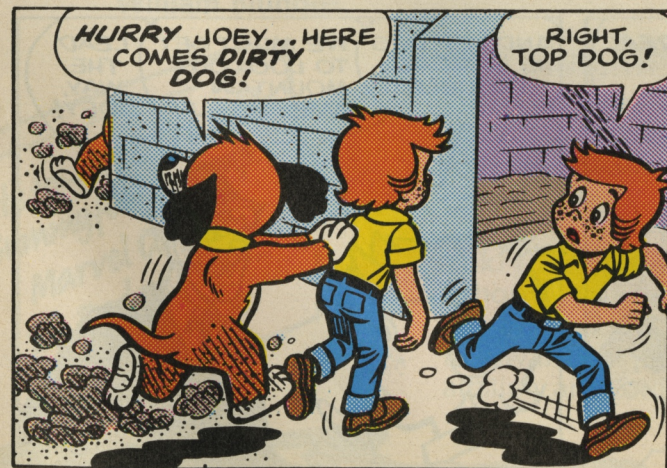
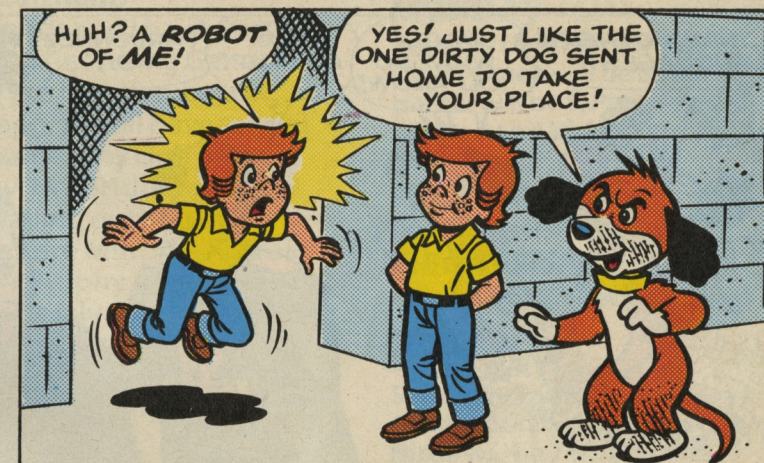
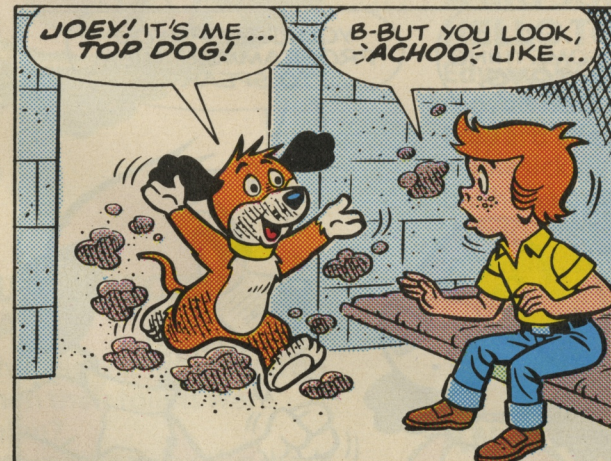
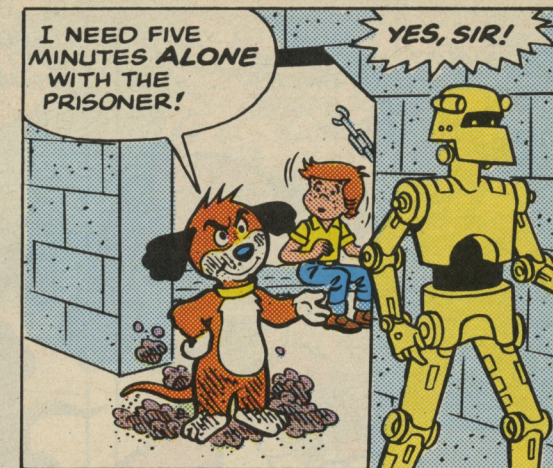
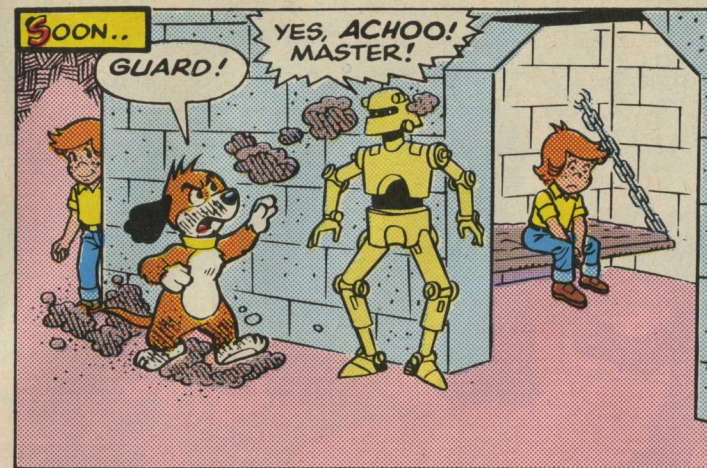
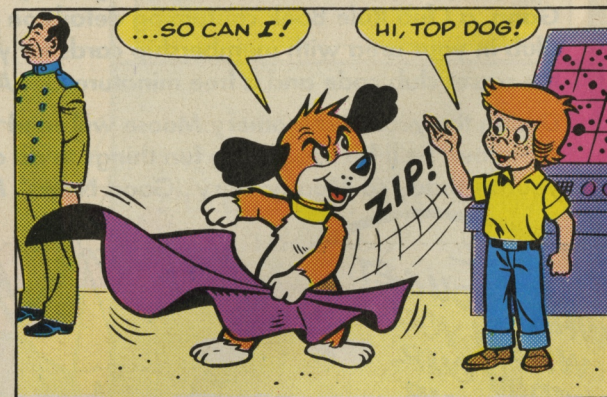
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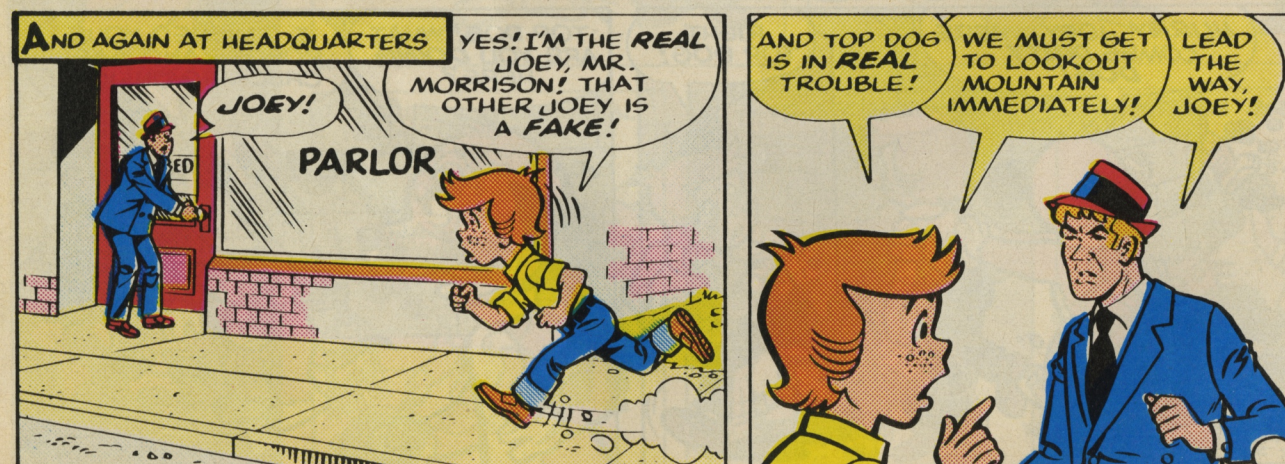
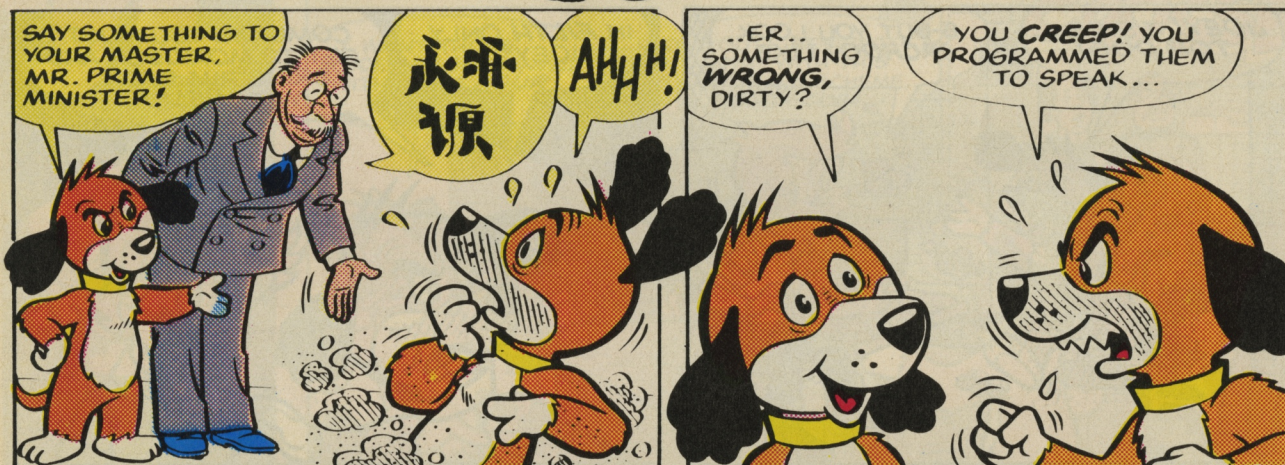
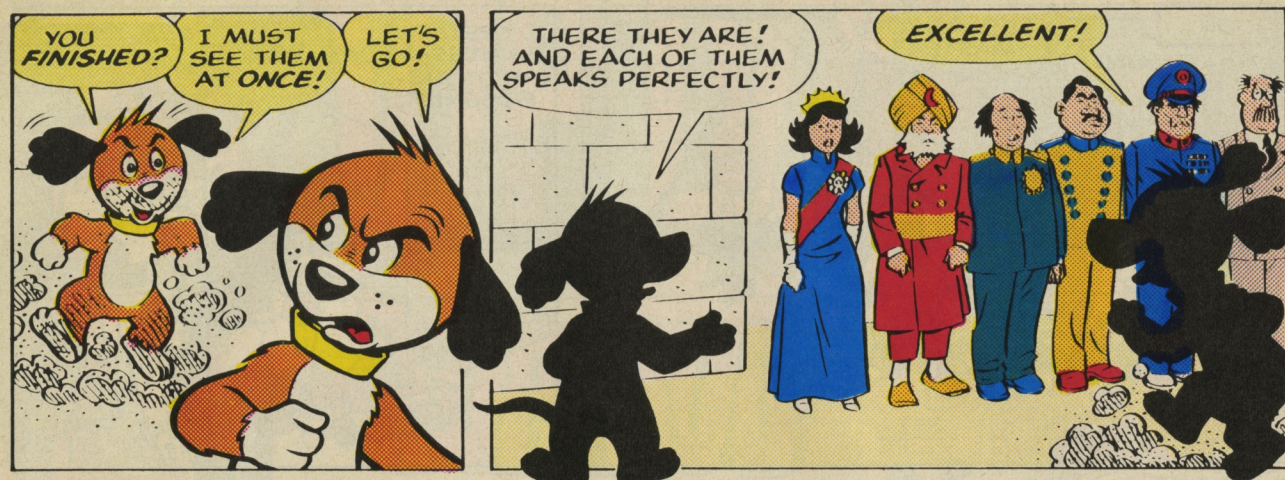


Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan





NEXT WEEK: The robots rebel!

LETTERS TO

GUMMYFOOT SWAMP

A BIG SQUIDGY HELLO TO...

Edward Wills who has just moved house. Poor Edward's feeling rather homesick! It was his 6th birthday on 19th November. We do hope you had a lovely birthday, Edward, and that you soon settle into your new home!

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY
Berwick Smith will be 7 and Gaby Mason will be 12.

SUNDAY
Caroline Law will be 6 and Daniel Brent will be 8.

MONDAY
Bethany Livermore will be 7, Oliver Green will be 8, Ben Harker will be 8, Paul Howard will be 8 and Nicky Ward will be 10.

TUESDAY
Amdar Mael will be 4.

WEDNESDAY
Champ (Sophie Barker's dog!) will be 3.

THURSDAY
Sean gary Paull will be 3, Alistair butt will be 6, Alistair Nicoll will be 7 and Pauline Wells will be 11.

FRIDAY
Joanne Hopkins will be 8 and Julie's sister will be a year older.

GUMMYFOOT GAGS!

What did the policemen do when their toilets were stolen?
Nothing, because they had nothing to go on!
Richard Bardrick.

Where do cows go on holiday?
Moo York!

What is a cow's favourite newspaper?
The Daily Moos!
Catherine Hillier.

What do you call high-rise flats for pigs?
Styscrapers!
William Blundell.

THE SWAMP'S BEST!

Dear Catchum,
I would love to come to live in Green Meadow. It sounds great!
Sharon.

Yuk! you don't want to live in horrid old Green Meadow! Come and live in the swamp! It's much nicer – all slimy and cold!

Write to:- Mr.C.Crocodile.
Gummyfoot Swamp.
Marvel Comics.
23, Redan Place.
London W2 4SA.

Please send birthday requests 7 weeks in advance!



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